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EDUCATION

1. B.A., History, *Summa Cum Laude*, Buffalo State College, 1990.
2. M.A., History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994.
3. Ph.D., History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1997.

TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Current

Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota:
Nef Family Chair of Political Economy, Division of Social Sciences, 2009-.
Director of the Thomas Willing Institute for the Study of Financial Markets, Institutions, and Regulations, Augustana University, 2011-.

Other:
Editorial Board Member, *Financial History*, Museum of American Finance, New York, New York, 2008-.
Board Member, Historians Against Slavery, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2012-.
Series Editor, Slaveries Since Emancipation, Cambridge University Press, New York, New York, 2013-.

Previous

Series Editor, Pickering & Chatto Perspectives in Economic and Social History Series, London, UK, 2008-2012.
Series Editor, Pickering & Chatto Financial History Monograph Series, London, UK, 2005-2012.
Co-principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, 2008-12.

Collection Consultant, Merchants Bank of New Bedford Project, New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Mass., 2010-2011.
Clinical Associate Professor of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, N.Y., 2005-2010.
Research Consultant, The Winthrop Group, New York, N.Y., 2001-2006.
Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, N.Y., 2004-2005, 2012.
Assistant Professor, Department of General Education, DeVry University, Pennsylvania, Fort Washington, Pa., 2004-2005.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University, New York, N.Y., 2003-2004.
Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., 2003.
Adjunct Professor, Department of Professional Studies, Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, N.J., 1999-2003.
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 1999-2002.
Postdoctoral Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1998-2002.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1998-1999.
Adjunct Professor, Accelerated Division, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1998.
Adjunct Professor, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1997-1998.
Adjunct Professor, Department of General Studies, Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1997.
Assistant Editor, Biographical Dictionary of Early Pennsylvania Legislators Project, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1995-1998.
Instructor, Department of History, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., 1994-1995.

COURSES TAUGHT

1. American History in Global Perspective, DeVry University (1 section)
2. American History to 1877, Augustana College (2 sections)
3. American History Since the Civil War, Philadelphia University (1 section)
4. American History, 20th Century to World War II, Chestnut Hill College (1 section)
5. American History, 20th Century Since World War II, Chestnut Hill College (1 section)
6. Business Economics, Jones International University (designed for online delivery)
7. Capitalism and Class in America, Augustana College (2 sections, honors, co-taught)
8. Colonial Economic History, University of Virginia (1 section)
9. Composition, DeVry University (1 section)
10. Economics Through Literary Sources, University of Virginia (1 section)
11. Efficiency and Innovation in Government, Augustana College (1 section, honors)
12. Entrepreneurship Around the World, Augustana College (2 sections)
13. European Intellectual History, SUNY Buffalo (1 section)
14. Evolutionary Psychology, Thomas Edison State College (graduate -- 3 sections, online)
15. Financial Crises: A Global Perspective, Augustana College (2 sections, honors)
16. Global Business Environment, New York University (2 sections)

17. Global Economic History, Augustana College (1 section)
18. Global Perspectives on Enterprise Systems, New York University (graduate -- 34 half sections)
19. Global History, 20th Century, Gettysburg College (2 sections)
20. Global History, 20th Century, DeVry University (4 sections, 1 hybrid)
21. Global Slavery, Augustana College (1 section)
22. Government and Economic Policymaking, Augustana College (1 section)
23. Intellectual History Since the Enlightenment, Temple University (12 sections)
24. Investment, Jones International University (designed for online delivery)
25. Jacksonian Democracy, SUNY Buffalo (1 section)
26. Money and Banking, University of Virginia (15 sections)
27. Money and Power, New York University (graduate -- 6 sections)
28. Native American Cultural and Economic History, Augustana College (3 sections, senior capstone, co-taught)
29. Principles of Economics (micro and macro), DeVry University (2 sections, 1 hybrid)
30. Professional Writing, DeVry University (1 section, hybrid)
31. Research Composition, DeVry University (4 sections, 2 hybrid)
32. Sociology of Conflict, Thomas Edison State College (graduate -- 1 section, online)
33. U.S. Business and Economic History, New York University (graduate -- 3 sections)
34. U.S. Financial History to the Civil War, University of Virginia (1 section)
35. U.S. Financial History to the Present, New York University (graduate -- 1 section)
36. U.S. Founding Documents, Robert Welch University, (designed for online delivery)
37. U.S. Founding Fathers, Robert Welch University, (designed for online delivery)
38. U.S. Science Policy, Augustana College (1 section, senior capstone, co-taught)
39. Western Civilization, Augustana College (1 section, for business majors)
40. *The Wire* (HBO Series), Augustana College (2 sections, honors, 1 section co-taught)

FELLOWSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, AND GRANTS

1. Mark Diamond Fellowship, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994-1995.
2. Presidential Fellowship, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1991-1995.
3. Allan Nevins Award Finalist, Economic History Association, 1997.
4. Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 1999.
5. Program in Early American Society and Economy, Article Award, Library Company of Philadelphia, 1999.
6. James Wilson Department of Economics Research Stipend, University of Virginia, 2000.
7. Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Travel Grant, Harvard Business School, 2001-2002.
8. Arthur H. Cole Research Grant, Economic History Association, 2004.
9. Kauffman-Berkley Research Grant, Berkely Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, 2006-2008.
10. Mellon/Betty Sams Christian Fellowship in Business History, Virginia Historical Society, 2006-2007.
11. New York University Challenge Grant, 2006-2007.
12. National Science Foundation, "U.S. Corporate Development," 2008-2011.
13. Filson Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, 2009.
14. Richard C. Wade Award, *Ohio Valley History*, Filson Historical Society, 2009-2010.

15. Mellon/Betty Sams Christian Fellowship in Business History, Virginia Historical Society, 2010-11.
16. Charles Koch Foundation curriculum development grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2013-2015.
17. Institute for Humane Studies speakers series grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2014-2015.
18. Augustana Faculty Research Award, presented by the Center for Western Studies, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

1. "Banking and Politics in New York, 1784-1829" (Ann Arbor, Mich: University Microfilms, 1997).

2. *Origins of Commercial Banking in America, 1750-1800* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001).

3. *Hamilton Unbound: Finance and the Creation of the American Republic* (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2002).

4. *The Wealth of Nations Rediscovered: Integration and Expansion in American Financial Markets, 1780-1850* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002).

5. *Mutually Beneficial: The Guardian and Life Insurance in America* (New York: New York University Press, 2004). Co-author: George David Smith.

6. *The First Wall Street: Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and the Birth of American Finance* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005).

Named one of the top 100 books of all-time in financial history by *Financial History* magazine.

7. *Financial Founding Fathers: The Men Who Made America Rich* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006). Co-author: David Jack Cowen.

Named one of the four books on financial history that President Obama should read by *American History* magazine, June 2010.

Named one of the top 100 books of all-time in financial history by *Financial History* magazine.

Listed in the Heritage Foundation's First Principles Series/Economic Thought along with books by Hayek, Friedman, von Mises, and de Soto.

Translated into Chinese (simplified).

8. *Broken Buildings, Busted Budgets: How to Fix America's Trillion-Dollar Construction Industry* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007). Lead author: Barry LePatner; Co-author: Timothy Jacobson.

9. *Knowledge for Generations: Wiley and the Global Publishing Industry, 1807-2007* (Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons, 2008). Co-authors: Timothy Jacobson and George Smith.

10. *One Nation Under Debt: Hamilton, Jefferson, and the History of What We Owe* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008).

Named one of the top 25 outstanding academic titles in economics by *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, a source for reviews of academic books, electronic media, and Internet resources of interest to those in higher education.

Named one of the 19 "Books That Drive the Free Enterprise Debate" by the National Chamber Foundation, a non-profit affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Named one of the top 100 books of all-time in financial history by *Financial History* magazine.

11. *Money and Banking* (Nyack, N.Y.: Flat World Knowledge, 2009). Co-author: Vincenzo Quadrini. Edition 1.1: 2011; edition 2.0 (alone): 2012.

The only title specifically cited in the publisher's listing as one of the American Library Association's Reference and User Service Association's top three Outstanding Business Reference Sources for 2010.

12. *Higher Education and the Common Weal: Protecting Economic Growth and Political Stability with Professional Partnerships* (Hyderabad, India: ICFAI, 2010).

13. *Fubarnomics: A Lighthearted, Serious Look at America's Economic Ills* (Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus, 2010).

14. *The Wall Street Journal Guide to the 50 Economic Indicators That Really Matter: From Big Macs to "Zombie Banks," the Indicators Smart Investors Watch to Beat the Market* (New York: HarperCollins, 2011). Lead author: Simon Constable.

Named one of five Small Business Book Award Economic Category Winners for 2012.

Translated into Chinese (simplified, complex), Japanese, and Korean.

Total sales in excess of 70,000 (all versions and languages).

15. *Corporation Nation* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014).

16. *Genealogy of American Finance* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015). Co-author: Richard Sylla.

17. *Little Business on the Prairie: Entrepreneurship, Prosperity, and Challenge in South Dakota* (Sioux Falls, S.D.: Center for Western Studies, 2015).

18. *The Poverty of Slavery: How Enslavers Victimize Us All* [tentative title] (in progress.)

19. *Complicated Evils: Money, Trade, Taxes and the Imperial Crisis* [tentative title] (New Haven: Yale University Press, in progress). Lead author: Ron Michener.

20. *Financial History of the United States* [tentative title] (in progress). Co-author: David Sicilia.

B. EDITED VOLUMES

1. *The History of Corporate Finance: Development of Anglo-American Securities Markets, Financial Practices, Theories and Laws* 6 vols. (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2003). Co-editor: Richard Sylla.

2. *History of Corporate Governance: The Importance of Stakeholder Activism* 6 vols. (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2004). Co-editors: Wray Barber, Matthew Crafton, and Anand Jain.

3. *The U.S. National Debt, 1787-1900* 4 vols. (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2005).

4. *Bailouts: Public Money, Private Profit* Privatization of Risk Series, Social Science Research Council (New York: Columbia University Press, 2010).

5. *The C.Q. Guide to U.S. Economic Policy* (Congressional Quarterly Press/Sage, 2014). Co-editor: Thomas Zeiler.

C. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Thomas Willing (1731-1821): Philadelphia Financier and Forgotten Founding Father," *Pennsylvania History* (Fall 1996), 525-560.

2. "The First Phase of the Empire State's 'Triple Transition': Banks' Influence on the Market, Democracy, and Federalism in New York, 1776-1838," *Social Science History* (Winter 1997), 521-558.

3. "Ground Rents Against Populist Historiography: Mid-Atlantic Land Tenure, 1750-1820," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Summer 1998), 23-42.

4. "Artisans, Banks, Credit, and the Election of 1800," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (July 1998), 211-239.

5. "Karl Marx and Frederick Engels," in James Marra, Stephen Zelnick, and Mark Matson, eds. *IH52 Sourcebook* (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt, 1998), 100-135.

6. “Bank Ownership and Lending Patterns in New York and Pennsylvania, 1781-1831,” *Business History Review* (Spring 1999), 40-60.

Co-recipient of the Program in Early American Economy best article award.

7. “Israel Jacobs (1726-1796) of Providence Township: Farmer, Weaver, Quaker Congressman,” *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County* (Spring 1999), 300-311.

8. “John Potts, Ground Rents, and the Early Economic Development of Pottstown, 1752-1776,” *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County* (Fall 1999), 5-18.

9. “An Historiographical Overview of Early U.S. Finance (1784-1836): Institutions, Markets, Players, and Politics,” commissioned essay for the National Park Service, 1999. Co-author: David Cowen.

10. “Women and Finance in the Early National U.S.,” *Essays in History* (2000), Volume 42.

11. “Capital Market Integration and Investment: Ownership of Corporate Equities in Antebellum Maine,” *New England Journal of History* (Fall 2000), 1-22.

12. “Growing History: A Vision of Historical Renaissance Through Interactive Learning,” *History Computer Review* (Fall 2000), 61-73.

13. “Reforming the U.S. IPO Market: Lessons from History and Theory,” *Accounting, Business, and Financial History* (November 2002), 419-437.

14. “Networks and History’s Stylized Facts: Comparing the Financial Systems of Germany, Japan, Great Britain, and the U.S.A.,” *Business and Economic History On-Line* (2004). Lead author: Richard Sylla.

15. “Introduction,” in David Ricardo, *The Principles of Political Economy and Taxation*. (New York: Barnes and Noble, 2005).

16. “State ‘Currencies’ and the Transition to the U.S. Dollar: Clarifying Some Confusions,” *American Economic Review* (June 2005), 682-703. Lead author: Ron Michener. Online appendix.

17. “Abraham Chapman,” *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe

18. “Benjamin Chapman,” *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe

19. “Joseph Ellicott,” *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary*

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21. "Israel Jacobs," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe

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27. "Amos Strickland," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe

28. "John Wilkinson," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe

29. "Thomas Willing," *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2005). Co-author: Laurie M. Wolfe

30. "Miscounting Money of Colonial America," *Econ Journal Watch* (January 2006), 4-44. Lead author: Ron Michener

31. "Development of the U.S. Monetary Union," *Financial History Review* (April 2006), 19-41. Lead author: Ron Michener.

32. "Farley Grubb's Noisy Evasions on Colonial Money: A Rejoinder," *Econ Journal Watch* (May 2006), 251-74. Lead author: Ron Michener

33. "Trans-Atlantic Capital Market Integration, 1790-1845," *Review of Finance* (December 2006), 613-44. Co-authors: Richard Sylla, Jack Wilson.

34. "On the Economic Efficiency of Organizations: Toward a Solution of the Efficient Government Enterprise Paradox," *Essays in Economic and Business History* 25 (April 2007),

143-54.

35. "What to Do About the Government Sponsored Enterprises?" in Viral Acharya and Matthew Richardson, eds., *Restoring Financial Stability: How to Repair a Failed System* (Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons, 2009). Co-authors: Dwight Jaffee, Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, Matthew Richardson, and Lawrence White.

36. "Alexander Hamilton, Central Banker: Crisis Management During the U.S. Financial Panic of 1792," *Business History Review* 83 (Spring 2009), 61-86. Co-authors: Richard E. Sylla, David J. Cowen.

37. "Corporations and the Economic Growth and Development of the Antebellum Ohio River Valley," *Ohio Valley History* (Winter 2009), 47-70.

Recipient of the Richard C. Wade Award.

38. "The Deadliest of Games: The Institution of Dueling," *Southern Economic Journal* 76, 4 (2010): 1,094-1,106. Co-author: Christopher Kingston.

39. "Insuring America: Market, Intermediated, and Government Risk Management Since 1790." In Leonardo Caruana, ed., *Encuentro Internacional Sobre la Historia del Seguro* (Madrid: Fundacion MAPFRE, 2010), 239-298.

40. "Teaching History in Business Schools: An Insider's View," *Academy of Management Learning and Education* 9, 4 (December 2010): 697-700.

41. "Rise of the Corporation Nation." In Richard Sylla and Douglass Irwin, eds. *Founding Choices: American Economic Policy in the 1790s* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011), 217-58.

42. "Corporate Governance and Stockholder/Stakeholder Activism in the United States, 1790-1860: New Data and Perspectives." In Jonathan Koppell ed., *Origins of Shareholder Advocacy* (New York: Palgrave McMillan, 2011), 231-51. Co-author: Richard Sylla.

43. "Corporate Entrepreneurship in the Antebellum South." In Susanna Delfino, Michele Gillespie, and Louis Kyriakoudes, eds. *Southern Society and Its Transformation, 1790-1860* (Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 2011), 195-214.

44. "Governance and the Success of U.S. Community Banks, 1790-2010: Mutual Savings Banks, Local Commercial Banks, and the Merchants (National) Bank of New Bedford, Massachusetts," *Business History Online* 9 (2011).

45. "Capitalism in Early America: Rise of the Corporation Nation." In Gary Kornblith and Michael Zakim, eds. *Capitalism Takes Command: The Social Transformation of Nineteenth-Century America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012), 145-68.

46. "Alexander Hamilton on the Costs and Benefits of the National Debt," *The Idea Exchange*, ABC-Clio Academic Solutions (July 2012).

47. “Corporate Insurers in Antebellum America,” *Business History Review* 86 (Autumn 2012): 447-476. Co-author: Christopher Kingston.

48. “Corporation Formation in the Antebellum United States in Comparative Context,” *Business History* (Winter 2013): 1-17. Co-author: Richard Sylla.

49. “Government Bailouts.” In Robert Whaples and Randall Parker eds., *Handbook of Major Events in Economic History* (New York: Routledge, 2013): 415-27.

50. “Gilded Age Redux? No, The Age of Pyrite,” *The Idea Exchange*, ABC-Clio Academic Solutions (July 2013).

51. “German Corporate Entrepreneurs in Nineteenth Century America,” in *Immigrant Entrepreneurs, 1729 to the Present: German-American Business Biographies*: http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org (March 2014).

52. “The Pivotal Role of Private Enterprise in America’s Transportation Age, 1790-1860.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 29, 2 (Spring 2014), 1-20.

53. “Introduction.” In L. S. Chernoy, *The National Corporate System: Conceptual Foundations of Performance Management* (Moscow: Pleiades Publishing, 2014), 9-18.

54. “Specially Incorporated Transportation Companies in the United States to 1860: A Comprehensive Tabulation and Its Implications,” *Journal of Business and Economics* 5, 7 (July 2014), 972-89.

55. “Federalism: Conflicts Among Local, State, and Federal Objectives,” in Robert E. Wright and Thomas Zeiler eds. *The C.Q. Guide to U.S. Economic Policy.* (Congressional Quarterly Press/Sage, 2014), 133-44. Co-author Darrell Kozlowski.

56. “Corporate Citizens: South Dakota Chartermongering in the Early Twentieth Century,” in *The Plains Political Tradition: Essays on South Dakota Political Culture, Volume 2* eds. Jon Lauck, John E. Miller, and Donald C. Simmons, Jr. (Pierre, S.D.: South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2014), 30-52.

57. “Devolution of the Republican Model of Anglo-American Corporate Governance,” *Advances in Financial Economics* Vol. 18 (2015): 65-80.

58. “Financing U.S. Economic Growth, 1790-1860: Corporations, Markets, and the Real Economy,” *Financial Systems and Economic Growth*, edited by Peter Rousseau and Paul Wachtel (New York: Cambridge University Press), in press.

59. “The U.S. Founders as Development Economists,” *American Founding: Meaning and Relevance*, edited by Peter McNamara (forthcoming).

E. SHORT ARTICLES, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, AND OPINION EDITORIALS

1. “Four Databases for Windows,” *History & Computing* (March 1994), 116-124.

2. “Thirty-two Sunbury Lot Applicants and Their Several Occupations, 1772,” *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* (Summer 1997), 22-26.

3. “Banking and Politics in New York, 1784-1829,” *Journal of Economic History* (June 1998), 541-544.

4. “‘Unlimited Scope to Enterprise’: The Gibbons Case and Domestic Economic Development,” *Financial History* (Summer 1998), 28-29.

5. “America’s First Securities Markets: The Roots of the U.S. Capital Markets, 1790-1830,” *Financial History* (Winter 1998), 14-15, 31. Co-authors: Richard Sylla and Jack Wilson.

6. Biographies, lectures, commentaries, study questions, and glossaries covering Thomas Jefferson, Lucretia Mott, Adam Smith, and Karl Marx, IH 52 Website, Temple University (1998).

7. “John Delafield,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

8. “William Few,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

9. “Gideon Granger,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

10. “Eleazar Lord,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

11. “Daniel Ludlow,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

12. “Robert Wright,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

13. “ACTC Bigger and Better Than Ever,” CORE: Newsletter of the Association for Core Texts and Courses 4 (April 1999), 1-2.

14. “Creation of A Student's Introduction to Karl Marx, a Primary Primer,” Association for Core Texts and Courses, New Orleans, Louisiana, 11 April 1999.

15. “Character vs. Self-Esteem Building,” *IH Writing* 1 (May 1999), 5.

16. “Drafting a Paper in Class: An Experiment in Modeling,” *IH Writing* 1 (May 1999), 1, 6.

17. “Two Ventricles of America’s Early Financial Heart: Banking Lending in New York and Pennsylvania, 1781-1830,” *Journal of Economic History* (June 1999), 493.

18. “The Entrepreneurs’ School,” Darden Business Concept Contest, 2 October 2000.

19. “Of Thee I $ing: Bank IPOs Were in Harmony with the Birth of New Nation,” Barron’s (9 October 2000), 28.

20. "Origins of Commercial Banking in the U.S., 1781-1830," in Robert Whaples et al, eds., EH.Net Encyclopedia (2001).

21. "The Panic of 1819," *Encyclopedia of American Political History* (Washington: Congressional Quarterly Inc., 2001).

22. "The 'Great' Grade Inflation: Causes, Consequences, and Cures," *The Virginia Advocate* March 2002, 14-15.

23. "A Market Solution to the Oversupply of Historians," *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 12 April 2002.

24. "Are Dietary Guidelines a Public Good?" *The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty* (November 2002), 16-19.

25. "Case Writing: An Overview," commissioned essay for the School of Graduate Studies, Thomas Edison State College, 15 November 2002.

26. "Lessons from the History of Corporate Governance?" *The Long Term View: A Journal of Informed Opinion* 5:4 (Spring 2003), 78-89.

27. "How Government Disables Private Disability Insurance," *The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty* (February 2003), 24-27.

28. "Environment + Genes = Obesity? It Just Ain't So!," *The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty* (April 2003), 4-5.

29. "Born Capitalist: Free Markets and Hominid Evolution," *The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty* (June 2003), 44-48.

30. "No Hope for Hope: A Corporate Governance Failure in 1820s New York," *Financial History* (Spring 2003), 32-33.

31. "Local Banks," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*. Joel Mokyr et al, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003), 3:350-352.

32. "The Pain of Cashing a 'Cheque' in the Third Millennium, A.D.," *The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty* (April 2004), 8-10.

33. "Commentary: International Private Money," in John Wood, ed. *Prospects for a Resumption of the Gold Standard* (Great Barrington, Mass.: American Institute for Economic Research, 2004), 147-150.

34. "To the Editor," *American Historical Review* (October 2004).

35. "Act Now to Avoid Spitzer's Wrath," *The Banker* (December 2004), 10. Lead author: George D. Smith.

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37. “Economic Theory,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*. Paul Finkelman, et al, eds. (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005).

38. “Wealth,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*. Paul Finkelman, et al, eds. (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005).

39. “Revolution: Finance,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*. Paul Finkelman, et al, eds. (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005).

40. “The College As Partnership,” Forbes.com, 29 December 2005.

41. “Currency Unions Past and Present,” *Common-place.org* (April 2006).

42. “Making Books Out of Ether: The Next Generation of Historical Research,” *The Readex Report*, September 2006.

43. “The Beet Sugar Entrepreneurs of Antebellum America: An Industry’s Failure and an Economy’s Success,” SSRN Working Paper, 28 October 2006.

44. “Corporate Entrepreneurship in Pre-War South Carolina,” SSRN Working Paper, 5 November 2006.

45. “Hamilton’s Modern Conception of Money,” *Financial History* (Winter 2007), 13-16.

46. “Firm Labor Choices in America Before the Civil War: A Simple Model,” SSRN Working Paper, 13 April 2007.

47. “The Diamond of Sustainable Growth,” *Sternbusiness* (Spring/Summer 2007), 26-29. Co-authors: George David Smith and Richard Sylla.

48. “Berle and Means’ *The Modern Corporation* Still Relevant 75 Years Later,” Columbia Law School Press Release, 11 December 2007.

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52. “Stagflation or Depression?” *Reason*, June 2008.

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54. “Buddy, Can You Spare a Dime?” Fredericksburg (Va.) *Free Lance-Star* 6 July 2008.

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59. "Futures: Unlikely and Likely," *U.S. Exchequer* (March 2009), 24-26.

60. "A Contrivance for the Purposes of Corruption," *Jefferson Today* (23 March 2009).

61. "Reducing the Poor's Investment Risk: Introducing Bearer Money Market Shares," 25 *Journal of Financial Transformation* (2009): 14-16.

62. "Franklin on Mortgages, Part I," *Franklin Gazette* (Summer 2009) 19:2.

63. "From Watchdog to Lapdog: The Past, Present, and Possible Future of Credit Rating Agencies," *Complinet* (1 September 2009).

64. "The Framers and the Roots of Economic Prosperity: A Story of Hamilton, Jefferson, and the Influence of Albert Gallatin," *Insights on Law & Society* (Fall 2009).

65. "For Us or For Them? Bailouts Then and Now," *Financial History* (Fall 2009), 20-23, 38.

66. "Franklin on Mortgages, Part II," *Franklin Gazette* (Fall 2009) 19:3.

67. "Health Care Reform Ready For Its Booster Shot," *The Daily Caller* (11 January 2010).

68. "The Great Recession of 2008 and the Sordid Historiography of the Great Depression," *History News Network* (8 February 2010).

69. "Solution: Health Insurance Through Life Insurance Policies," *The Daily Caller* (17 March 2010).

70. "Historians, Policymakers, and Hybrid Failures: A Menage a Trois in the Making?" *History News Network* (12 July 2010).

71. "Banking in America" lecture and Powerpoint presentation, Museum of American Finance, (July 2010).

72. "Deformed Reforms: The New Financial Regulations," ALLFINANCIALMATTERS (19 July 2010).

73. “Economic Pause or Paws?” *The Daily Caller* (19 July 2010).

74. “How Can U.S. Revive Economy?” *Argus Leader* (24 July 2010).

75. “Paul Krugman and the Real Problems with Social Security,” *The Daily Caller* (17 August 2010).

76. “A Rationale for Funding Large ‘Proof of Concept’ Proposals,” White Paper for the NSF’s “SBE 2020: Future Research in the Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences,” (29 August 2010).

77. “Thinking Beyond the Public Company,” *McKinsey Quarterly* (September 2010).

78. “Economy and Economic Policy,” *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2010), 1:13-22.

79. “Bank of the U.S., First and Second,” *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2010), 1:116-18.

80. “Banks and Banking,” *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2010), 1:120-22.

81. “Money and Currency,” *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2010), 2:673-75.

82. “National Debt,” *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2010), 3:700-3.

83. “Entrepreneurs,” *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2010), 1:336-37.

84. “Corporations,” *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2010), 1:271-72.

85. “Social Screwity,” ALLFINANCIALMATTERS (21 September 2010).

86. “The Recession Is Dead! Long Live the Recession!” *History News Network* (22 September 2010).

87. “Boom, Bust, and Crisis: How a Real Estate Crisis Caused a Revolution,” *Financial History*, (Fall 2010), 12-15.

88. “Additional Reasons to Be Thrilled About Trills,” *The Economists’ Voice* 7, 4 (2010).

89. “Secession and America’s Looming Fiscal Crisis,” *The Daily Caller*, 21 December 2010.

90. “The Antibubble: Thomas Willing and Early American Financial Stability,” *Financial History*, (Winter 2011), 20-23.

91. "Firearm Legislation Misguided," *Argus Leader*, 15 February 2011.

92. "Original Intent and the Debt Ceiling," *History News Network* (7 May 2011).

93. "Insurance! Antebellum America's Other White Meat" *Financial History* (Spring/Summer 2011), 45-49.

94. "WWAHD? How Alexander Hamilton Might Have Handled the Downgrade," Speakeasy, *Wall Street Journal Online* (8 August 2011).

95. "Our Government's Confidence Deficit," *Argus Leader*, (20 August 2011).

96. "Improving Public Policymaking with the Help of Digital Archives," *Readex Report*, (September 2011).

97. "Flower Deliverers Deserve Tips," *Argus Leader*, (28 October 2011).

98. "Checks and Balances: Three Epochs of Federal Budget Management," *Financial History* (Fall 2011), 20-24, 36.

99. "Wall Streets' Long History of Violence: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (17 November 2011).

100. "It's Not Such a 'Wonderful Life' This Holiday for Homeowners," *History News Network* (19 December 2011).

101. "Why U.S. Monetary Union Didn't Go the Way of the Euro: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (2 February 2012).

102. "'Fortune 500' of 1812 Shows U.S. Banks' Early Influence: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (10 April 2012). With Richard Sylla.

Covered on front page of the *Huffington Post*.

103. "Wall Street's First Panic Shows Wisdom of the Bagehot Rule," *Bloomberg* (19 April 2012).

103. "How to Re-Privatize Healthcare," *Washington Examiner* (4 May 2012).

104. "How Delaware Became the King of U.S. Corporate Charters: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (8 June 2012).

105. "Early Corporate America: The Largest Industries and Companies Before 1860," *Financial History* (Summer 2012), 20-25, 38-39. Lead author: Richard Sylla.

106. "How a Corporation Legally Bought an Election: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (4 October 2012).

107. "NYSE's Long History of Mergers and Rivalries: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (8 January 2013).

108. "Does Slavery Still Exist Today?" *History News Network* (14 January 2013).

109. "How Did George Washington Feel About the National Debt?: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (18 February 2013).

110. "Wall Street on the Prairie: Citibank, South Dakota, and the Origins of Financial Deregulation," *Financial History* (Spring 2013), 24-26.

111. "The Competition Game," *Journal of Private Enterprise* 29, 1 (Spring 2013), 141-46.

112. "Time Again for Repayable Taxes?" *History News Network* (29 April 2013).

113. "How Non-profits Came to Acquire Tax-Exempt Status: Echoes," *Bloomberg* (15 May 2013).

114. "When the Manhattan Company Saved New York's Honor," *History News Network* (16 October 2013).

115. "Credit Unions Shouldn't Pay Federal Income Taxes," Sioux Falls *Argus Leader* (2 November 2013).

116. "Living History," *History News Network* (7 January 2014).

117. "Why I Bent the Minimum Wage Law," Sioux Falls *Argus Leader* (27 October 2014).

118. "Shavers, Sharks and Payday Lenders," *Financial History* (Winter 2015), 16-19.

119. "Guess What? There Are Truly Great Banks in the US," *History News Network* (9 March 2015).

120. "The Other Two Dakotas," *History News Network* (27 April 2015).

121. "The Sixth Dakota," *Financial History* (Summer 2015), 16-19.

122. "Historical Perspectives on Finance and Society," *Banking Perspective* (Fall 2015).

123. "Preface," in *The Fiscal Turn in American Religious History*, ed. by John Corrigan, Darren Grem, and Amanda Porterfield (forthcoming).

124. "Top 5 Ways South Dakota Beats Disney Says Robert Wright," *South Dakota Magazine* (under review).

125. "A Libertarian Perspective on Economic Inequality," *Prairie Fire: The Progressive Voice of the Great Plains* (under review).

F. CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

1. Panel chair, "Anthropological Theory and Cultural History: Prospects and Limitations," History as Culture/Culture as History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 28 March 1992.

2. “Increasing Communication Between Historians: The Ramifications of Ending the Fragmentation of Historical Inquiry,” Strategies of Critique 1992, York University, 4 April 1992.

3. “Ex-Slaves Fight Back: The Freedpersons’ Rejection of Aspects of Capitalism and Southern Paternalism,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, 3 October 1992.

4. “The Postbellum American Colonization Society: An Ideological and Rhetorical Failure,” Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference I, State University of New York at Buffalo, 15 April 1993.

5. Panel moderator, “Capitalism and Its Discontents,” Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference II, State University of New York at Buffalo, 30 April 1994.

6. “From Cultural Deference to Social Hegemony: The Changing Nature of Economic Control in Early New York,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, 30 September 1994.

7. Discussant and Chair, “Boundary Disputes in Early America,” Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, Penn State University, 3 October 1996.

8. “Banking and Politics in New York, 1784-1829,” Economic and Business History Society Conference, Richmond, Virginia, 24 April 1997.

9. “America’s First Securities Markets, 1790-1830: Emergence, Development and Integration,” Cliometrics Conference, Toronto, Ontario, 17 May 1997. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla and Jack Wilson.

10. “The Process of Exchange in New York, 1770-1830,” New York History Association Conference, Saratoga Springs, New York, 6 June 1997.

11. “Banking and Politics in New York, 1784-1829,” Economic History Association Conference, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 13 September 1997.

12. “Two Ventricles of America’s Early Financial Heart: Bank Lending in New York and Pennsylvania, 1781-1830,” Economic History Association Conference, Durham, North Carolina, 26 September 1998.

13. “Diffusion of Pennsylvania Finance, 1750-1835: Ideas, Institutions, and Capital Markets,” Pennsylvania History Association Conference, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 17 October 1998.

14. “Mordecai Noah’s Essays of Howard and the Transition of American Political Rhetoric,” American Literature Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 29 May 1999.

15. “Early U.S. IPOs: A Lesson from History,” Economic History Workshop, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 9 March 2000.

16. “Banking and Credit in Early America: A New Synthesis,” Robert Morris: Celebrating and Appraising the Completed Edition, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, 7 April 2000.

17. Discussant, "An Historical Primer on the Business of Credit Ratings," The Role of Credit Rating Agencies in the International Economy Conference, Stern School of Business, New York University, 27 October 2000.

18. "Capital Market Integration and Investment: Ownership of Corporate Equities in Antebellum Maine," The Past and Future of Early American Economic History: Needs and Opportunities, Program in Early American Society and Economy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 21 April 2001.

19. "Institutional Financial Intermediation and Economic Growth in the Early U.S.: Estimated Assets of Commercial and Savings Banks and Insurance Companies, 1785-1830," Washington Area Economic History Seminar, American University, Washington DC, 4 May 2001.

20. "Early U.S. Constitutions as Solutions to the Principal-Agent Problem," Department of Economics, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 5 September 2001.

21. "Interest Rate Risk, Illiquid Assets, and Information Asymmetries = Balance Sheet Deterioration and 'Debtor' Angst in Colonial America," Economic History Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 28 October 2001.

22. "Disarming Arming America: Economic Errors in Bellesiles's Book," Scholars Conference on the Second Amendment, Atlanta, Georgia, 9-11 November 2001.

23. "'The Security of a Free State:' Guns Rights and the Principal-Agent Problem in Governance," George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia, 29 November 2001.

24. "Integration of Transatlantic Securities Markets, 1790-1845," ASSA Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 4 January 2002. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla and Jack Wilson.

25. "Insurance Companies: Mutualization vs. Demutualization," Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business, New York University, 10 April 2003. Co-presenter: George D. Smith.

26. "Money, the Mint, and the Monetary System in Pennsylvania to the Civil War," Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business, New York University, 17 April 2003.

27. "Financial Data Estimations: Canada, New York, the United States, and Great Britain, 1790-1850," Working Paper, 3 November 2003.

28. "Early U.S. Financial Development in Comparative Perspective: New Data, Old Comparisons," NBER Financial Markets Conference, Cambridge, Mass., 5 December 2003.

29. "State 'Currencies' and the Transition to the U.S. Dollar: Clarifying Some Confusions," Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business, New York University, 12 March 2004. Co-presenter: Ron Michener.

30. Discussant, "The Way to Resume is to Resume: An Exploration of the Process of the Resumption of the Gold Standard," American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Mass., 12-14 May 2004.

31. "Networks and History's Generalizations: Comparing the Financial Systems of Germany, Japan, Great Britain, and the U.S.A.," Business History Conference, Le Creusot, France, 19 June 2004. Co-presenter: Richard Sylla.

32. "Trans-Atlantic Capital Market Integration, 1790-1845," Centre for Economic Policy Research Conference, Berlin, Germany, 15-16 October 2004. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla, Jack Wilson.

33. "The Early Financial System in the United States: A Network Analysis," Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 21 November 2004. Co-presenter: Richard Sylla.

34. "Best Practices in Blackboard," Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning Faculty Forum, Stern School of Business, 30 November 2004.

35. "Some Economic Aspects of Slavery," Society for Historians of the Early Republic annual conference, Philadelphia, Pa., 22 July 2005.

36. "The Monies of Colonial British North America," First Pre-workshop, XIV International Economic History Congress (Helsinki 2006), 17 December 2005, Stern School of Business, New York University.

37. "Early American Corporations," Berkley Center for Entreprenuerial Studies, Stern School of Business, New York University, 6 April 2006. Co-presenter: Richard Sylla

38. "Ownership Structure Matters," Economic and Business Historical Society Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 27-29 April 2006.

39. Discussant, "U.S. and Canadian Approaches to Political Economy," Business History Conference, Toronto, Ontario, 10 June 2006.

40. "The Panic of 1792," XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, Finland, 21-25 August 2006. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla and David J. Cowen.

41. "Birth of a Capital Market," Smythe Lunch Series, Smythe Historic Collectibles, New York, New York, 13 September 2006.

42. "Alexander Hamilton, Central Banker: Crisis Management and the Lender of Last Resort in the U.S. Panic of 1792," Financial History Workshop, Stern School of Business, New York University, 24 March 2007. Co-presenter: Richard E. Sylla.

43. "The First Wall Street," Academy of Management Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., 4 August 2007.

44. Comment on Sara Wermeil, "Norcross, Fuller, and the Rise of the General Contractor in Nineteenth Century America," Hagley Museum Seminar, 4 October 2007.

45. “One Nation Under Debt,” Lehigh University College of Business and Economics, 29 February 2008.

46. “Insuring America: Market, Intermediated, and Government Risk Management Since 1790,” History of Insurance Companies in the World International Meeting, Madrid, Spain, 8 May 2008. (Physically presented by Robin Pearson on my behalf due to my illness.)

47. “Rise of the Corporation Nation,” National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Mass., 11 July 2008.

48. “The Evolution of Pension Fund Accounting in the U.S.,” Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 11 August 2008.

49. “Corporate Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth in America, 1790-1860,” Economic History Association Conference, New Haven, Connecticut, 12-14 September 2008.

50. Comment on Janice Traflet, “Courting Women Stockholders: Brokers’ Marketing Practices in the 1950s and 1960s and the Democratization of the Stock Market,” Hagley Museum Seminar, 18 September 2008.

51. “The Great Trio and the Imperial Crisis in the Middle Colonies,” Money, History, and Finance Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 6 October 2008.

52. “Alexander Hamilton, Central Banker: Crisis Management During the U.S. Financial Panic of 1792,” ASSA/AEA conference, San Francisco, California 4 January 2009. Co-presenters: Richard Sylla and David Cowen.

53. “Early U.S. Corporations,” Founding Choices Conference, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, 9 May 2009.

54. Organizer, “Insurance in History,” WEHC pre-conference, Swiss Re, Zurich, Switzerland, 9 June 2009. Co-organizers: Robin Pearson; Leonardo Caruana.

55. “Capitalism and the Rise of the Corporation Nation,” For Purposes of Profit Select Conference, Stern School of Business, New York University, 22-23 June 2009.

56. Chair and comment on the panel “Shaping the New Nation’s Economy in Midst of War,” SHEAR Conference, Springfield, Ill., 17 July 2009.

57. Organizer, “Insurance in History,” International Economic History Association, XVth World Economic History Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, 3-7 August 2009. Co-organizers: Robin Pearson; Leonardo Caruana.

58. “The Circulation of Money in North America Before the Revolution: (Economic) Boundaries and (State) Borders,” Expanding Borders Conference, Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Fargo, N.D., 8-11 October 2009.

59. “Corporations in the Economic Growth and Development of the Antebellum Ohio River Valley,” Research Luncheon, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 21 October 2009.

60. “Corporate Governance and Stockholder/Stakeholder Activism in the United States, 1790-1860: New Data and Perspectives,” Origins of Shareholder Advocacy Conference, Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and Performance, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 7 November 2009. With Richard E. Sylla.

61. “Fubarnomics: The Study of Economic Maladies from Construction to Health Care,” 4th International Conference on Social Science Research, Nashville, Tenn., 10 December, 2009.

62. Conference and panel organizer, “Succeeding in the New Economy,” Sioux Falls Business Conference, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 2 June 2010.

63. “Why Are Professors Employees Instead of Partners?” AAUP Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education, Washington, DC, 9 June 2010.

64. Organizer and Panelist, “Government, Law, and Economy: A Roundtable in Remembrance of Richard E. Ellis,” SHEAR Conference, Rochester, N.Y., 23 July 2010.

65. “The Real Estate Crash of 1764 and the Coming of the American Revolution,” Crisis and Consequence Conference, Hagley Museum & Library, Wilmington, Del., 5 November 2010. With Ron Michener.

66. “Not All Banks Are Bad: The Merchants Bank of New Bedford and Community Banking in America,” Business History Conference, St. Louis, Mo., 1 April, 2011.

67. Comment on the panel “Making the Modern U.S. Financial System, 1960s-1980s,” Business History Conference, St. Louis, Mo., 1 April, 2011.

68. Conference and panel organizer, “Innovation and the Changing Marketplace,” Sioux Falls Business Conference, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 1 June 2011.

69. Panelist on roundtable, “American and European Corporate Governance, 1790-1914,” Business History Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., 31 March 2012.

70. Comment and chair on the panel “Rich Men, Reformer Men, Banker Men, Thieves: Banking Before and After the Panic of 1893,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisc., 20 April 2012.

71. “New Approaches to Teaching U.S. Industrial History a Century After the Lawrence Strike,” Bread and Roses Centennial Symposium, Lawrence History Center, Lawrence, Mass., 28 April 2012. With Matthew Pehl.

72. “Corporation Formation in the United States, 1790-1860: Law and Politics in Comparative Contexts,” Development of the American Economy (DAE) Workshop, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Mass., 23 July 2012. With Richard Sylla.

73. “Governance, Finance, and Entrepreneurship: Global Lessons for Indian Country Policy Makers,” Annual Conference of the Society of Government Economists, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 6 November 2012.

74. “Wall Street on the Prairie: How Financial Innovation and Regulation Cajoled Citibank into South Dakota,” Division of Social Sciences, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 7 March 2013.

75. Chair of the panel “Spaces of Finance and the Culture of Capitalism,” Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 23 March 2013.

75. “China’s Economy: A Long-term, Incentive-based View,” Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D., 18 April 2013.

76. “Global Climate Change Policy: Some of the Economic Issues Involved,” Greenfest, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 19 April 2013.

77. Commented on the panel “In Banking, the Local is the National and the National is the Local,” SHEAR Conference, St. Louis, Mo., 20 July 2013.

78. Chaired the panel, “Testimonies: Ohio Inmates, Labor Exploitation, Profit, and Contemporary Forms of Slavery,” Historians Against Slavery Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 20 September 2013.

79. Chaired the panel, “Abolitionist Media and Messaging, Historical and Contemporary,” Historians Against Slavery Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 21 September 2013.

80. “Corporate Entrepreneurship in the Sunshine State on the Eve of the Great War,” Dakota Conference, Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 25-26 April 2014.

81. “South Dakota’s Experiment in Chartermongering: Putting Policy in Context,” South Dakota Political Culture Volume 2 Book Launch Conference, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, 13 November 2014.

82. “Devolution of the Republican Model of Anglo-American Corporate Governance,” SOBIE (Society of Business, Industry, and Economics) Conference, Sandestin, Florida, 15 April 2015.

83. “Little Business on the Prairie: Entrepreneurship in South Dakota, 10,000 BC to Present,” SOBIE (Society of Business, Industry, and Economics) Conference, Sandestin, Florida, 15 April 2015.

84. “Business History > Piketty,” Business History Conference, Miami, Florida, 27 June 2015.

85. Chaired the panel “Literary Business,” Business History Conference, Miami, Florida, 27 June 2015.

86. Chaired and moderated the roundtable, “Business and Commerce, Slavery and Abolition, Then and Now,” Historians Against Slavery Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 September 2015.

G. INVITED OR PAID PRESENTATIONS

1. "Financial Development and the Transformation of America, 1770-1850," Department of History, William Paterson University, Paterson, New Jersey, 18 March 1999.

2. "Early American Financial Development," American Antiquarian Society Colloquia, Worcester, Massachusetts, 28 June 1999.

3. "Early Bank Records," consultative talk, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 2 January 2001.

4. "An Interdisciplinary Explanation of the Marginalization of Wealthy Women in the Antebellum North," Department of History, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York, 8 February 2001.

5. "Early U.S. Constitutions and the Development of Credit Analysis," American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 23 July 2001.

6. "The U.S. Financial Revolution and Early U.S. Economic Growth," American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 25 July 2001.

7. "Teaching Money and Banking," Focus Group, O'Donnell & Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, 4 January 2002.

8. "Public Interest or Public Choice: Usury Laws vs. Financial Development," School of Business, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey, 2 May 2002.

9. "Testing the Finance-Led Growth Hypothesis: Early 19th Century America, Britain, and Canada," Terry School of Business Workshop, University of Georgia, 22 April 2004.

10. "Hamilton on Governance," Museum of American Financial History Reception, New-York Historical Society, 26 October 2004.

11. "Hamilton on Growth," The Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speakers Series, New-York Historical Society, 9 November 2004. Lead presenter: Richard Sylla.

12. "Documenting Hamilton's Contribution," The Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speakers Series, New-York Historical Society, 7 December 2004. Lead presenter: Richard Sylla.

13. "Philadelphia: The Nation's First Financial Center," Philadelphia Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 8 December 2006.

14. "Monetary Chaos and Revolution: Hamilton and the Founding of The Bank of New York," Alexander Hamilton Birthday Celebration, Museum of American Finance, New York, N.Y., 11 January 2007.

15. "Financing Modernity," Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., 5 February 2007.

16. "Integrative Thinking and Canada's Business History," Rotman School of Business, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 28 March 2008.

17. “The U.S. National Debt: Blessing and Curse,” Philadelphia Club, Philadelphia, Pa., 23 May 2008.

18. “The Postbellum American Economy: Plenty, Poverty, and Progress,” James Madison Seminar in American Constitutional History, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., 10 July 2008.

19. “One Nation Under Debt,” Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va., 4 September 2008.

20. “Alexander Hamilton, the National Debt, and Philadelphia Finance,” Wachovia/National Park Service, Philadelphia, Pa., 24 September 2008.

21. “The Subprime Mortgage Mess,” START@BANK.com, The Vesper Club, Philadelphia, Pa., 16 October 2008.

22. “Economic Distress and Revolution in John Morton’s America,” John Morton Advisory Board Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania., 11 November 2008.

23. “Politics and Economics – What Does the Future Hold?,” New York University Stern New Jersey Regional Alumni Group, West Orange, N.J., 13 November 2008.

24. “Securitization and the Subprime Mess,” N.Y. Metro InfraGuard Conference, New York, N.Y., 15 December 2008.

25. “Troubles with Bubbles,” The Habeas Lounge Economic Forum, One New York Plaza, New York, N.Y., 24 February 2009.

26. “One Nation Under Debt,” Rotary Club New York #6, Harvard Club, New York, N.Y., 16 March 2009.

27. “One Nation Under Debt,” Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York, N.Y., 26 March 2009.

28. “Financial Founding Fathers and Financial Crises,” Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., 7 April 2009.

29. “Historical Perspectives on the Financial Crisis,” Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 14 April 2009.

30. “Franklin on Creative Finance and Mortgages,” Ben Franklin Goes to Wall Street: Money, Investing, and the Good Life in an Age of Turbulence Conference, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pa., 17 April 2009.

31. “Our Nth Best World,” The Financial Impact of Extreme Events, ISO 2009 PCS Catastrophe Conference, Miami, Fl., 5 May 2009.

32. “Rebounding from Leveraged Asset Bubbles,” Ready to Rebound! Sioux Falls Business Conference, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 3 June 2009.

33. “1929: The Sequel,” The Great Crash of 2008, Complinet webcast, 30 June 2009.

34. “One Nation Under Debt,” George Washington and the Challenges of Nation Building Conference sponsored by the White House Historical Association and George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate, Mount Vernon, Va., 22 July 2009.

35. “Bailouts,” Social Science Research Council and the Henry Kaufman Financial History and Practices Symposia Series, Museum of American Finance, New York, N.Y., 29 September 2009.

36. “The Next Financial Crisis,” South Dakota Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls, SD, 28 October 2009.

37. “Is the Financial Crisis Over or Just Beginning?” Sioux Falls Rotary North, Sioux Falls, SD, 11 November 2009.

38. “How Throwing People Out of Their Homes Created a Revolution(ary),” John Morton Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 15 June 2010.

39. “Overview of U.S. Financial History,” U.S. Department of State, New York, N.Y., 20 July 2010.

40. “South Dakota: Not North Dakota but Waaaaay Better than California and Just About Everywhere Else!” Commercial Brokers Summit, Westward Ho Country Club, Sioux Falls, SD, 21 October 2010.

41. “How Capitalism Impoverished America,” Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., 3 November 2010.

42. “Dying by Degrees: The Economics of FUBAR,” Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, 7 December 2010.

43. “The National Debt and What We Can Do About It,” CFA Society of Louisville, Pendennis Club, Louisville, Ky., 5 April 2011.

44. “Washington, Hamilton, and Jefferson – Funding a Nation,” the White House Historical Association and George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate, Mount Vernon, Va., 22 July 2011. DVD extra on *Funding a Nation: Washington, Jefferson, and Hamilton* (Fairfax County School Board and George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate, 2011).

45. “Little Business on the Prairie: Exploring How Entrepreneurs Keep South Dakota’s Economy Vibrant,” Augustana Academy for Seniors, Sioux Falls, SD, 15 February 2012.

46. “How Low Will We Go? Long Term Perspectives on a Flailing Economy,” Augustana Thought Leader Forum, Sioux Falls, SD, 24 February 2012.

47. “Guns and Drugs from Washington to *The Wire*,” Phi Alpha Theta dinner, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 28 March 2012.

48. “One Nation Under Debt,” Tax Day Tea Party Rally, Tea, SD, 15 April 2012.

49. "The *Liber*al Arts," Covenant Awards/Verdier, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD, 18 April 2012.

50. "Boom, Bubble, and Bust," City Museum of New York, New York, New York, 25 June 2012. Aired on CSPAN 3 on 28, 29, and 30 July 2012.

51. "Hamiltonian (Washingtonian) Perspectives on Today's Public Finances and Policies," the White House Historical Association and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, Mount Vernon, Va., 20 July 2012.

52. "100s of Indicators, But These 10 You MUST Watch," American Association of Individual Investors (AAII), Boulder, Co., 20 August 2012.

53. "100s of Indicators, But These 10 You MUST Watch," American Association of Individual Investors (AAII), Denver, Co., 20 August 2012.

54. "Booms, Bubbles, and Busts: Tentative Lessons from History," CFA Society of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., 7 September 2012.

55. "Economic Sources of Potential Use to Genealogists and Family Historians," Sioux Falls Genealogical Group, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 7 February 2013.

56. "Wall Street on the Prairie: How Financial Innovation and Regulation Cajoled Citibank into South Dakota," Museum of American Finance, New York, New York, 12 March 2013.

57. "'The World's Best Hope': The U.S. Founders as Development Economists," Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 15 April 2013.

58. Colloquium participant, "Applying the Lessons of Markets to Management," Charles Koch Institute-Liberty Fund Colloquium, Charles Koch Institute, Arlington, Va., 9-11 May 2013.

59. "Bailouts in History: A Common Solution?" Public Debts in History Lecture Series, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 27 June 2013.

60. "One Nation Under Debt," the White House Historical Association and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, Mount Vernon, Va., 28 June 2013.

61. "Economy/Policy: Which Comes First?" the White House Historical Association and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, Mount Vernon, Va., 17 July 2013.

62. Colloquium participant, "History Roundtable," Charles Koch Institute-Liberty Fund Colloquium, Charles Koch Institute, Arlington, Va., 19-21 August 2013.

63. "Using Financial Records in Genealogy," Family History Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 26 October 2013.

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Investment Committee Member, Business History Conference, 2006-2009.

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General Faculty Representative, Augustana Board of Trustees, 2012-2014.

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Editorial Board, EH.Net Encyclopedia, EH.Net, 2001- 2005.
Content Editor, World Book Encyclopedia, 2004-2005.
Advisory Board, The John Morton Project, 2008-.
Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*, 2008-2010.
Academic Reviewer, *Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History*, 2013-14.
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Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County, 1999
Business History Review, 1998-2000; 2003; 2005; 2007-8; 2010; 2013-15
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Journal of American History, 2008-9, 2011
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